

draw his warrant on the State Auditor for the expense thereof, who shall audit and allow the same.

Approved January 29, 1857.

NUMBER 26.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

JOINT RESOLUTION appointing trustees of the State University.

Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, To fill vacancy.

That William P. Davis, E. C. Lyon, Elijah Sells, H. D. Downey and S. J. Kirkwood, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees to fill the vacancies that have occurred in the board of trustees of the University of Iowa, by the expiration of the terms of certain members thereof.

Approved Jan. 29, 1857.

NUMBER 27.

RAILROAD GRANT.

JOINT RESOLUTION of the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, asking a grant of lands to certain railroad companies herein named.

Your memorialists would respectfully represent that Preamble. whereas the Congress of the United States has, in other cases, granted a portion of the public domain to aid in the construction of railroads in the Western States and Territories, all of which having served to advance the interest of the whole country, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Grant of land.
Iowa, That a grant of land, of each alternate section on either side of the Union railroad _____ miles wide, be made by the Congress of the United States, to be applied specifically in the construction of said road, under the direction of the legislature of said State, beginning at some point on the line of the Keokuk, Mt. Pleasant, and Muscatine rail-